TURKEY SPREAD GORGES GUESTS OF ENTRE NOUS

General Roy Peck's Brunette "Ladies" Only Shower Half Dozen Feasters With Hot Coffee.

ZIMMERMAN PRESIDES

Brevity of Chief Goodwin's Remarks Bring Him Ovation—Judge Abbott Tells Humorous Reminiscences.

A regular big Entre Nous time featured the annual Entre Nous New Year banquet at the club rooms last night. About three hundred club members and guests did full justice to an excellent turkey feast, fine service being rendered by a flock of brunette "ladies" under the direction of General Roy Primrose Dockstader Vogel Peck, who covorted about with large trays in such an efficient manner that only four or five cups of hot coffee were spilled down the necks of irate feasters. Mr. Peck's waitresses improve their waiting average each year.

Ex-Mayor W. W. Zimmerman presided as toastmaster in his usual graceful manner and by his orders hordes of city and county officials arose and gave utterance to tasy after-dinner addresses, each being limited to three minutes by the kind-hearted toastmaster.

Mayor Robbins Talks.

Mayor Robbins was the first speaker. He gave fullsome praise to the club, paid tribute to the memories of the two members who had died during the past year, Charles Sehi and Jesse Schultz, and concluded by officially wishing every inhabitant of the city a happy and prosperous new year.

So completely gorged with turkey was Chief Goodwin that it was only possible for him to make a brief address—in fact, its briefness caused the delighted feasters to give him a regular ovation, second only to the "big hand" the venerable Luther C. Abbott received when he arose to make his annual New Year day address. Judge Abbott is now 84 years old but he can tell as good a story as he ever did and relate just as many delightful reminiscences. No Entre Nous banquet would be a complete success without the judge.

Scribes Also Orate.

President Bavis and Mr. Marlatt of the board of public works, Police Commissioner Eversman, Prosecutor Reller, two blushing, tongue-tied scribes and quite a number of club members also contributed to the outburst of oratory. Throughout the banquet the Weisbrod orchestra produced music, being in classy form.

There was just one thing lacking about this otherwise completely successful affair. Walter Vossler was not present to perform his usual Melba stunt of announcing his "positively last appearance."

At the 1914 banquet Mr. Vossler emphatically declared that he would never attend another similar event, the head of the household, Mrs. Vossler, having declared against it, but at that time it was confidently expected he would put in an appearance again at this year's function, but he fooled the wise ones.

Plenty of nice fresh Oysters at Prices. 31-2t

GLEN KARN

Mrs. Sadie Horn has gone to Richmond for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wright.

Mrs. Mamie Kleppinger and children have returned to their home in Ingomar, O., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flatter.

The O. A. J. S. S. class gave a bean supper and entertainment at the Christian church New Year's eve, which was largely attended.

Mrs. Addie Irelan of Richmond is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Whitman.

O. A. Downing and family took New years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Downing.

Spends Vacation Away.

Miss Martha Jackson, primary teacher is spend the holidays at her home Whitewater.

Stanley Downing and Mae Horn spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Elam Mikesell at Middleboro.

Mrs. Ethel Moore is keeping house this week for Frank Mutchner.

Mrs. Rosa Tharp of Bethel visited Mrs. L. L. Peden Wednesday.

Court Koontz, who has been sick for some time is able to be up again.

Orville Southard is visiting relatives in Knightstown and New Castle.

Miss Norene Harley, who teaches at Painter's crek, is spending the week with hr parents here.

Jacob Henry and daughter of Springfield are visiting Elmer Harrison and family.

Mrs. Dale Williams spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Albright.

Miss Enola Richards is visiting in Whitewater.

The young people of this vicinity have been having a grand time the past week, skating on Robert Downing's pond, south of town.

Mrs. Elman Polly is able to be out again after a few days in bed, owing to a fall she got on the icy sidewalk.

Mrs. Charlem Casky is sick with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestes Hoos of Winona Lake, Ind., are visiting Mr. Hoos' father, Henry Hoos.

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you. All grocers. 29-7t

GIVES VIOLIN SOLO AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Mr. Harold Clements will give a violin solo at the First M. E. church on Sunday morning, the number to be "Angel's Serenade," by Braga. The choir will give two anthews, "I Will Sing of Thy Power," by Sullivan, in the morning, and "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," by Blumenschein, in the evening.

Commercial and Financial News

Leased Wire Report. Edited by A. D. Cobb, Agricultural Expert

BULLISH SENTIMENT ON WHEAT MARKET

Cash Trade Small, and Offering Tighter Near Close.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The feeling in wheat was quite bullish at the close today, when investment buying was pronounced, and the offerings tightened up. Net price gains of the day were ½ to 1⅜c with reaction and declines from the highest levels on profit taking. The cash trade in wheat was small, with sales of only 20,000 bushels reported here, and export December was small because of light offerings of spot wheat in adequate tonnage for the movement of the same.

Corn closed ½ to ⅝c better, and oats were up ⅜ to ½c. Cash sales of corn were 75,000, and of oats 115,000.

Hog products were a shade better for the entire list.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS AND GRAIN PRICES

	Open.	Close
WHEAT		
May	130⅛	131⅞
July	119	119¼
CORN		
May	74	73⅞
July	75	75⅛
OATS		
May	54	54¼
July	51	51⅞
MESS PORK.		
May	$19.30	19.22
January	$ 8.67	$18.65

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat: No. 2 red $1.27⅜@1.29, No. 3 red $1.26⅞@1.28½, No. 2 hard winter $1.27⅜@1.29¼, No. 3 hard winter $1.27⅛@1.28¾.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 68¾, No. 2 yellow 69¼, No.2 white 69¼, No. 3 mixed 68½, No. 3 white 69½, No. 3 yellow 68@68⅝, No. 4 mixed 67½@67¾, No. 4 white 68, No. 4 yellow 67½@67¾.

Oats: No. 2 white 51@51¾, No. 3, 49, No. 4 49¾@50½, standard 49@49½, cloverseed 51.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter: Receipts 5,170 tubs; creamery extras 34, extra firsts 32@33, firsts 27½@30, packing stock 21½.

Eggs: Receipts 3,300 cases; current receipts 25@34, ordinary firsts 31@33, firsts 34@35, extras 40@41, dirties 16@17.

Live Poultry: Turkeys 13@14, chickens 11½@12, springers 12, roosters 10.

Potatoes: Receipts 22 cars; Michigans 40@45.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—Wheat: Cash $1.29½, May $1.33⅝.

Corn: Cash 70¾, May 75⅞, July 77.

Oats: Cash 53, May 56¾.

Rye: No. 2 $1.11.

Cloverseed: Prime cash $9.60, February $9.65, March $9.70.

Alsike: Prime cash $9.35, March $9.50.

Timothy: Prime cash $3.47½, March $3.55.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE STOCK QUOTATIONS

American Can	25¾	25⅛
Amalgamated Copper	51¾	51¾
American Beet Sugar	33½	33¾
American Smelter	56	56
Central Leather	37¾	37½
U. S. Steel	49	49⅜
Atchison	93	93
B. and O.	68½	68¼
St. Paul	67½	67½
Great Northern pfd.	112¾	112¾
Lehigh Valley	130⅝	130⅝
Northern Pacific	100	100
Pennsylvania	104½	104⅝
Reading	143½	143⅜
Southern Pacific	82	82
Union Pacific	115¾	116

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—Hogs: Receipts 3,900, market higher, packers and butchers $7.00@7.40, common to choice $3.50@6.60, pigs and lights $5.50@7.40, stags $4.00@5.75.

Cattle: Receipts 500, market steady, steers $4.50@5.70, heifers $4.20@7.00, cows $3.25@6.00, calves steady.

Sheep: Receipts 200, market steady, $5.25@7.25, lambs $5.75@7.55.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, IL, Jan. 2.—Hogs: Receipts 24,000, market strong to 5c higher, mixed and butchers $5.80@7.00, good heavies $7.10@7.35, rough heavies $6.80@7.00, light $6.85@7.35, pigs $5.40@6.60, bulk of sales $7.10@7.35.

Cattle: Receipts 1,500, market steady, beeves $7.55@9.85, cows and heifers $3.50@8.40, stockers and feeders $4.50@6.50, Texans $6.00@7.75, calves $7.00@9.50.

Sheep: Receipts 1,500, market steady, natives and westerns $3.50@6.40, lambs $5.75@8.75.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Cattle: Supply light, market steady, choice steers $9.15@9.25, prime steers $8.75@9.10, good steers $8.25@8.75, tidy butchers $7.50@8.25, common $6.00@6.50, common to fat bulls $5.50@7.50, common to fat cows $4.00@7.25, heifers $6.00@6.50, veal calves $10.00@10.50, heavy and thin calves $7.000@8.00.

Sheep and lambs: Supply light, steady, prime wethers $6.00@6.25, good mixed $5.50@5.85, fair mixed $4.50@5.25, culls and common $2.50@3.50, lambs $6.00@9.00.

Hogs: Receipts light, market steady, prime heavy $7.40, mediums $7.50@7.55, heavy yorkers $7.50@7.55, light yorkers $7.50@7.55, pigs $7.60, roughs $6.25@6.65, stags $6.00@6.25, heavy mixed $7.45.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Dressed poultry: Quiet, chickens 12¾@25, fowls 12½@17, turkeys 14@24.

Live Poultry: Firm; chickens 13@14½, fowls 13½@15½, Turkeys 20@21, roosters 14½ up.

Butter: Steady; creamery specials 33½@37, creamery extras 32½@36; creamery firsts 30@35½, state dairy, tubs 24¾@35, process extra 26@27.

Eggs: Firmer; nearby fancy white 47@49, nearby fancy browns 42@43; extras 40@41, firsts 37@38.

PRICES ON PRODUCE REMAIN STATIONARY

Grocers Report Little Demand for Green Vegetables—Eggs Continue Very Scarce.

The opening of the new year has brought little change to the produce market, and the offerings and prices remain the same as for the last few weeks. All of the larger stores are offering green vegetables in small quantities, but even though the prices are comparatively reasonable for this line of goods during the winter, the demand is limited to few families. The greatest demand is for the staple winter vegetable, fruits and canned goods.

During the holiday week there was some demand for radishes, ripe tomatoes, green onions, cauliflower and other tender vegetables which were either imported from southern states or raised under glass. Dealers do not anticipate much demand for this line of produce during the next two months at least.

Potatoes of both varieties are plentiful, and reasonable in price, forming the main basis for the vegetable dishes of the average family during the winter. Apples do not hold the prominent place on the display counters that they did a month ago, and are now mostly barrel stock. The quality is good and the price steady at old quotations.

Fresh eggs still remain scarce and high, and dealers anticipate slightly higher prices on poultry during the month. Most of the desirable stock has been sold from the farms during the holiday demand, and will be hard to obtain.

STOCK YARDS SHIP 21,017 HOGS IN 1914

Managers Make Statement of Monthly Receipts of All Livestock.

The following tabulated record shows the receipts of live stock at the Glen Miller stockyards during each month of last year:

	Hogs.	Shp.	Clvs.	Ctl.
January	3420	27	101	197
February	2083	104	87	96
March	918	9	165	148
April	652	....	238	143
May	1050	29	307	145
June	1072	143	274	128
July	2912	383	243	110
August	1337	523	196	169
September	1151	214	216	303
October	1500	58	220	124
November	921	1	48	47
December	4091	4	146	30
Total	21017	1486	2230	1640
Total in 1913	18727	2113	2586	2870

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000, market 5c higher, best hogs $7.40, heavies $7.15@7.40, pigs $7.25@7.60, bulk of sales $7.15@7.35.

Cattle: Receipts 900, market active, choice heavy steers $8.50@9.00, light steers $8.25@8.75, heifers $6.50@7.75, cows $6.00@7.00, bulls $6.25@8.50, calves $5.00@10.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts 300, market strong, prime sheep $4.50@5.25, lambs $7.50@8.50.

ELGIN BUTTER

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 2.—Butter sales were made today at 33c a decline of one cent from last week.

RICHMOND MARKETS

GLEN MILLER PRICES

HOGS.	
Heavies	$6.85
Heavy Yorkers	$6.85
Light yorkers	$6.50
Pigs	$5.75 and $6.25
CATTLE.	
Best steers	$7.00
Good cows	$5.00 and $6.00
Bulls	$4.50 and $5.00
Canners	$2.50 and $3.50
Calves	$8.50 for Saturday delivery.

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills. Phone 2019.)

Wheat paying $1.15, oats paying 40c, old corn paying 55, rye paying 75c.

FEED QUOTATIONS

Timothy hay, paying $19.
Rye straw, paying $7.
Wheat straw, paying $6.
Oats straw, paying $7.
Oats, paying 50c.
Ne wcorn, paying 65c.
Red clover seed, paying $7.50 to $8.
Timothy seed, paying $3.25 bushel.
Bran selling $28 ton.
Middlings, selling $30 ton.
Salt, $1.40 barrel.
Clover hay, $15.

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper.

Old chickens dressed, paying 18c; selling, 25c.

Young chickens dressed, paying 18c; selling 22c.

Country butter, paying 25 to 30c; selling 30c to 35c.

Eggs, paying 35c; selling 40c.

Country lard paying 11c; selling 15c.

Creamery butter, selling 38c.

COAL PRICES

(Quotations corrected daily by Hackman, Klefoth & Co.

Anthracite nut, $8.60; Anthracite No. 4 and egg, $8.35; Pocahontas lump or egg, $5.75; Pocahontas mine run, $4.50; Pocahontas slack, $4.00; Jackson lump or egg, $5.75; Winifred, $4.75; Jewel, $5.25; Tennessee, $5.50; Hocking Valley, $4.50; Indiana, $3.75; coke, $7; Winifred Washed pea, $4.00; nut and slack, $3.00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH RECEIVES $10,933

Members Raise Amount to Maintain Different Branches of Activity.

Funds amounting to $10,993. 52 were contributed by members of St. John's Lutheran church for its maintenance and for the various societies during 1914, according to the Rev. A. J. Feeger's annual report.

The receipts of the different departments were as follows: Congregational treasury, $4,062.11; church building fund, $4,002.71; school treasury, $305.73; Sunday school treasury, $209.68; Ladies' society, $123.51; Mission Sewing circle, $90.64; Young People's society, $289.66; Luther League, $189; St. John's Benevolent society, $1,077.95; Ladies' Aid society, $221; synodical institutions, $727.26. The church treasury showed a balance of $914.66.

During the year there were 21 baptisms, 20 confirmations, 8 marriages, 14 funerals and 1,386 communicants.

USES "BRACELETS" TO SUMMON BROWN

Sheriff Steen Captures Custodian Whom County Wishes to Re-appoint.

The first arrest in the New Year was made by Sheriff Steen within a few yards of his office yesterday.

The new sheriff was ordered by the county commissioners to summon Al C. Brown, first floor court house janitor. Mr. Brown was busy operating the elevator for the throng of visitors. Steen rode to the second floor, then slipped the handcuffs on the elevator man and informed him he was under arrest and ordered to appear before the county commissioners' court.

Brown was taken to the commissioners room where he found he was slated to be informed of his re-appointment as first floor custodian and elevator operator of the court house. He was also the first man released in 1915 in this county.

LAD DISCOVERS BODY OF MURDERED MAN

Limbs and Torso Found in Bundle in Ice in Shallow Pond.

NEW York, Jan. 2.—Fifty detectives today scoured West Meadows section of Bath Beach for the missing parts of a mutilated body of a man, whose torso and right leg were found imbedded in the ice near Stillwell and Cropsey avenues by muskrat hunters.

Armed with picks and axes, they began chopping the various shallow ponds formed by the overflow of Coney Island creek. There is no question in the minds of Inspector of Police Murphy and his detectives that the man was murdered recently and his body cut up and disposed of in the Meadows.

KNOLLENBERG CLOSES STORE IN EVENING

The George H. Knollenberg dry goods store closed at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. This was the closing hour of a half dozen stores last Saturday night because of the slack business which was expected immediately after the holidays. The Knollenberg store will be open until the general closing hour on Saturday night in the future until the members of the merchants' section vote to make 5:30 o'clock the permanent Saturday closing hour.

FORMIDABLE DESTROYED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Survivors Say Battleship Torpedoed Fore and Aft, Sinking Within Five Minutes—Loss of Life Set at Between 625 and 675—Great Britain Plunged Into Gloom.

[BULLETIN.]

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Unconfirmed report was circulated here today that the British battleship Formidable was sunk off Portsmouth, the chief naval station of England.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—That the British battleship Formidable, which was sunk in the English channel off Devonshire, yesterday, was destroyed by one or more German submarines, was established today. According to information secured by survivors, the battleship was attacked on the fishing banks off Dartmouth and was torpedoed both fore and aft, sinking within less than five minutes.

Although the admiralty announced that at least seventy-one of the crew of 750 were saved by another light cruiser, it is believed that more survivors were picked up by fishing boats that were in the neighborhood, and that the loss of life will be between 625 and 675.

England in Gloom.

Some survivors were taken to Torby, others to Dartmouth. The loss of the Formidable, the twentieth big ship to be lost by England since the war beban caused gloom through the United Kingdom and has emphasized the fact that the admiralty must exercise more caution than ever before in moving warships through English waters.

The point, where the battleship was sunk is about 300 miles from Zeebrugge, in Belgium, from which point the German submarines have been operating.

The destruction of the 16-year-old warship is another success for the German Admiralty in its "whittling down" process. Naval experts writing in English papers declare that the price being paid by England in warships is inevitable so long as England elects to hold domination of the waters.

STORY OF SURVIVORS.

DARTMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 2.—Most of the survivors of the British battleship Formidable, who were brought here, were in the hospital today suffering from burns, exposure or the shock.

"We barely had time to save ourselves before the ship went down," said one of them.

"The Formidable sank very rapidly, fore and aft. The weather was very rough as the gale which had been blowing for several days had just begun to die down."

Some of the survivors were picked up by the trawler Providence and taken to Torbay had all their clothes blown off by the explosion. One of the men said the ship seemed to be lifted out of the water. Then all was enveloped by an enormous cloud of thick black smoke. The magazine exploded tearing the ship apart just as she settled. Of the rescued eight were officers and six were mid-shipmen.

TAFT BELIEVES FILIPINOS UNPREPARED TO MANAGE OWN AFFAIRS INDEPENDENTLY

Two Generations Needed Before Malays Will Be Able to Govern Themselves—More Education Necessary to Prepare Islanders.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—That the Filipino people will be unfit for self government for at least another generation, was asserted today by former President Taft before the Philippine committee. He testified at the hearing on the Jones Bill granting a larger measure of self-government to the islands.

Mr. Taft blamed the Democratic party and its pledge of independence for the prolongation of Aguinaldo's war upon the Americans and for the obstruction of the program of gradual training of the Filipino people for self-government. He took the ground squarely upon a statement of President Wilson defining self-government and the duty of the American nation toward the Filipino in that respect.

"Mr. Wilson, was absolutely right," said Taft, "when he wrote 'that self-government is not a mere form of institutions.'

It cannot be given. It is a form of character which follows after long discipline. No people can be given the character of maturity."

The ex-president declared as commissioner of the Philippines, he sought to advance education and the participation of the natives in the government to the extent of their ability. In this policy he said the commission was opposed by the military element and the American merchants, who were antagonistic to any movement toward the ultimate independence of the islands.

FREIGHT TRAIN CRASH FATAL TO TWO MEN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—In a collision that wrecked a Nickel Plate and an Erie freight train at Blasdell, early today, two men were injured, one so badly it is believed he will die and property valued at more than $100,000 was destroyed.

FEEDS 65 CHILDREN

The Christmas dinner given recently at the Second Baptist church on North G street by Mrs. M. Thomas was a success in every way. Sixty-five poor children were served. The committee wishes to thank all persons who sent donations.

PRIEST INCINERATED WHEN HOUSE BURNS

Cleveland Pastor Loses Life in Blaze Gutting Parish House.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—Rev. Stephen Makara, 42, pastor of St. John's Greek Catholic church, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Annie Feder, 60, are dead as a result of burns suffered when the parish house in the rear of the church was destroy by fire at 4 o'clock this morning, believed to have been of incendiary origin. The house was a mass of flames and beyond hope of saving when neighbors discovered the blaze. Twenty minutes elapsed before any one turned in an alarm. The parish house was a tottering ruin when the first stream of water was turned on it.

ATTEMPT OPERATIAN TO PRESERVE LIFE

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—As a last effort to save the life of the woman known as Ida Sniffen Rogers, leading figure in the "Rogers Love uadrangle," Lebanon hospital surgeons today planned to perform upon her theoperation of stripping the kidneys. Mrs. Rogers is at death's door from bichloride of mercury which she is also alleged to have administered to her two children.

Elton Rogers, father of the dead girl and the dying boy, has maintained an unceasing vigil since the woman, who is known as his common law wife was taken to the hospital.

ZAPATA REFUSES AMNESTY OVETURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Reports reaching Washington from unofficial sources that the convention planned to meet in Mexico City yesterday to choose a new provisional president had been delayed, were viewed by diplomats today as an ominous sign of conditions in the Republic.

Zapata's reported refusal to agree with Villa on the matter of military executions was declared to be a serious stumbling block in the path of peace. It is said that the southern leader still insists on the summary killing of all the chiefs and followers of Former President Huerta, and objects to the proclamation granting general amnesty issued by Provisional President Guitierrez.

General Villa has pledged his support to Gutierrez in this matter and this deadlock is expected to hinder seriously the efforts of Mexico City factions to get together

Thaw's Mother Seeks Aid of Knox

MRS. WILLIAM THAW.

The recent conference between Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, and P. C. Knox, former secretary of state, is believed to mean that Mr. Knox will take an active part in Thaw's fight against being returned to Mattesawan. Mrs. Thaw refuses to discuss the subject of her conference with Mr. Knox other than to admit that it had to do with her son's legal battles.

BERLIN DENIES FRENCH REPORT OF SUCCESSES

Steinbach Held by Kaiser's Army Despite Allies' Statement of Taking Whole Village.

TAKE 33 OFFICERS

Bois Brules, Object of Fierce Fighting, Occupied After Stubborn Resistance of the Allies.

BY FREDERICK WERNER,
Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

BERLIN, Via Wireless, Jan. 2.—Advances have been made by the Germans all along the line in the Argonne district, it is officially announced. The French have bombarded Saarburg in Lorraine. The official statement follows:

"Western Theater of War—All the enemy's attacks among the sand dunes near Nieuport were repulsed. In the Argonne district we have made further progress all along the line. Fierce French attacks north of Verdun, near Ailly, near Apremont and north of Cemmercy were all repulsed with heavy loss to the French. We captured 100 privates and thirty-three officers. We are now in possession of Bois Brules for which we have been contending so stubbornly. A less important engagement has taken place southwest of Saarburg, which resulted favorably to us. The French artillery had been systematically bombarding Saarburg, which lay behind our front. Their fire killed fifty persons who had taken shelter from the cannonade.

"The French official report that the French forces have advanced step by step at the village of Steinbach is untrue. Not a single house has been lost by us at Steinbach. All French attacks here have been repelled.

"Easter Theatre of War—The situation is unchanged on the frontier of East of the Bzura and on the Rawka our attacks have progressed. The weather there is more favorable for operations.

"There is no change of importance on th Pilica."

RIGS UP MACHINE TO END HIS LIFE

Chicago Chemist Uses Tin Horn and Revolver to Commit Suicide.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Charles Mayo, 60 years old, chemist, ended his life with a bullet last night, in what the police say is the most unusual manner of self-destruction that even came to their attention. He soldered a small revolver to a tin horn with the muzzle inside the larger end, cut and flattened out the small end of the horn, secured it above his heart with a cord tied around his body and discharged the weapon by pulling another cord attached to the trigger.

OWNERS OF FARMS OBJECT ON DITCH

A few owenrs of land in northwestern Wayne county in the portion which will be drained by the Nettle Creek ditch for which the assessment roll was recently filed, have entered remonstrances against their assessments. The remonstrances will not affect the improvement but may delay it for a short time, Engineer Peacock said today. In case the petitioners fail to have their assessments lowered at least ten per cent, they are required to pay the costs of remonstrating and reassessing.

PIERCE TO SERVE.

Dr. R. D. Morrow who became coroner yesterday, succeeding Dr. R. J. Peirce, said today that he will appoint the retiring coroner as his deputy. During Dr. Peirce's term of office, Dr. Morrow was depuy coroner.

LYONS REMAINS ILL.

Prof. Elbert Russell will conduct the services at the Reid Memorial church tomorrow morning. There will be no evening service. The condition of Dr. S. R. Lyons was reported as unchanged today.

More than 1,600 motorcycles have just been ordered by the Russian army from England.

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